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## INTIMATIONS

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons claiming any share in the Estate of the late WILLIAM CATHRAL SYDER, Master of the S. S. Greenglow, and the Estate of the late WILLIAM CATHRAL SYDER, who was murdered by Pirates at sea on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estates were granted by the Court of Probate on the 18th day of November, 1885, are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned on or before the 15th day of January next, full particulars of their Claims or Demands, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the Undersigned.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that as soon as possible after the before mentioned date, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate, and all Persons claiming any share therein, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice in writing.

1919] THOS. M. DERMER.

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 Hongkong, 28th November, 1885. [2117]  
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**NOTICE.**

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE Steamer  
"IRAOUADDY."  
Commandant Brétel, will leave for the above  
Port shortly after her arrival from Europe.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1885.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamer

Commandant Du Temple, will leave for the above Ports shortly after the arrival of the Mail from Europe.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX.**  
Agent.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1885.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE  
LATE THOMAS EDWARD LUDLAM,  
of Amoy, China.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the said THOMAS EDWARD LUDLAM, who died in Amoy in the Empire of China, on the 1st of August, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted to this Administration on the 29th day of November, 1890,

re hereby required to send in writing to the undersigned on or before 31st December next, the full particulars of their Claims, or Demands, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that as soon as possible after the above mentioned date, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the

Dated in Amoy, the 21st November, 1885.  
B. S. RINGER,  
Administrator.

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faith.

**The Daily Press.**  
HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1885.

It is to be hoped that the announcement  
made by the *Shanghai Courier* relative to  
Port Hamilton will not prove to be well  
founded. There has, we believe, been some  
talk about the advisability of abandoning  
the station, but we are not aware, nor can  
we ascertain, that anything definite has yet  
been decided. It would be a pity to give up  
Port Hamilton after occupying it, unless,of course, it is impossible to arrange  
terms with the Korean Government for its  
permanent acquisition. It may be admitted  
that there are some disadvantages attached to  
its retention. It produces nothing, and the is-  
landers are a hopelessly lazy, deplorably ig-  
norant, and unspeakably filthy race, whom it  
would be difficult to civilize or to improve,  
rendering it necessary to encourage either  
Japanese or Chinese immigration. There is,  
too, no level ground on any of the islands,  
the shore in all cases rising steeply from the  
water, which fact would entail similar exca-  
vation for building sites and cutting for  
roads to that experienced in this Colony. This  
question of expense is a consideration,  
no doubt, though the present garrison of 100  
men of the Royal Marines is not a very serious  
matter to a great country. Then, too, there  
is no trade, and there seems no immediate  
prospect of any growing up very rapidly,  
though it has invariably followed the flag in  
other cases, and probably would do so at  
Port Hamilton in the course of time. It is  
also contended that the harbour could not  
be rendered defensible against outside attack  
except at great outlay for fortifications.  
These are the drawbacks. We will deal  
with the last mentioned one first. It would  
be really a very easy matter to defend the  
entrances to the harbour, but the place  
could scarcely be shelled from outside. So  
could Hongkong, but the British Govern-  
ment will not abandon it for that reason.  
Moreover, the approaches to Port Hamilton  
might easily be defended, by erecting fort-  
ifications on one or two of the small outlying islands,  
and the squadron could also afford  
some assistance in the event of attack. It  
would not be necessary to spend much in  
fortifying it until the place had grown to  
some importance: a good provision of tor-  
pedoes would probably suffice to deter an  
enemy from attempting its capture, especially  
if the *Agamemnon* were lying in the harbour.  
It is pleaded that the necessity for holding  
Port Hamilton has ceased now that all dan-  
ger of war with Russia is over. But is all  
danger of such a conflict past? We hope  
so, but it is to be feared that the danger is  
one likely to recur at any moment; and we  
have no guarantee that on another occasion we  
should find Port Hamilton unoccupied. If  
we abandon the islands, and Russia hesitates  
to appropriate them, it is quite possible that  
China may take possession of them. The ad-  
vantages of the position have been plainly in-  
dicated by our use of it—Prince ESSARAK  
may even think it desirable to utilize as con-  
venient a station for the benefit of the Ger-  
man, navy, or France may realize how  
beneficial its possession would be in the  
event of another struggle with China. Surely  
the Salisbury Government would not elect  
to repeat the dog-in-the-manger policy of  
Lord DORSET, who would neither take  
Nagasaki himself nor allow Germany to have  
it. Were Lord SALISBURY to emulate the late  
Government in their policy re New Guinea,  
after first retiring from Port Hamilton, then  
offering a futile opposition to some foreign  
occupation, and finally to recognise it, the  
nation would unquestionably be righteously  
indignant. Surely it would be preferable not  
to open the door to such a contingency. It is  
perhaps questionable whether the occupation  
of Port Hamilton was well advised without  
first obtaining the consent of the Korean  
Government, but now that the occupation is  
an accomplished fact and Korea and Japan  
are becoming reconciled to it, while  
China is decidedly favourable to British pos-  
session of the place, it would be a mistake  
to relinquish it on the ground of expense.  
Port Hamilton possesses a delightful climate,  
and is well adapted to become a sanitarium  
for the British forces in the Far East. There  
have been no cases of sickness among the  
garrison, we understand, and the air is de-

cidedly invigorating. During only one  
month in the year is the heat over at all op-  
pressive, and even then the temperature  
falls at sunset, and cool evenings are the  
rule. Naturally enough the station is not  
at present very popular with the navy,  
for the resources of the islands are limited, and  
society is conspicuous by its absence. But  
time would rectify these defects, and as  
game has been introduced with every pros-  
pect of its doing well, there being abun-  
dant of course, plenty of shooting will be  
obtainable at no distant date, while fishing  
and boating can always be had to perfection.  
Indeed, should the Government decide to  
retain the station, it would probably soon  
become the centre of a large fishing trade,  
whatever else it might fail to prove. The  
Port Hamilton will be purchased from Korea,  
and its resources and capabilities devel-  
oped by wise and beneficent administration  
under the British flag, we sincerely hope will  
be the final decision of whatever Govern-  
ment may be placed in power as the result  
of the general elections now in progress in  
the United Kingdom.

The Russian cruiser *Dijigit*, Captain Muller,  
arrived at Amoy on the morning of the 23rd  
inst. from Foochow.

The Agents (Messrs. Siemens & Co.) inform  
us that the steamer *Normanton*, from Antwerp,  
London, and Hamburg, left Ham for this port  
on Thursday.

The Broodley Admiral Hamilton paid Ad-  
miral Lushington a visit on board the *Agamemnon*  
yesterday, and the usual salute was fired from  
that vessel as he left.

The flags at all Government establish-  
ments and on board the men-of-war will be  
hoisted at half-mast to-morrow, on account of the  
death of the King of Spain, which has been  
officially notified by the Spanish Consul.

The Band of the 58th (Northamptonshire) Reg-  
iment will play to-morrow evening, from 8 to  
10 p.m., the following is the programme—

March—"From Eliza."  
Scherzo—"Andante Cantabile." Beethoven  
Scherzo—"Will you be good."  
Valse—"Fairies' Dance."  
March—"The Girl of the Year."

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**THE FRENCH MAIL.**  
The Messageries Maritimes steamer *Iraouady*, with the next outward French mail, left Saigon on the 25th, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
The Pacific Mail steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 24th, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

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THE INDIAN MAIL.

The direct steamers left Singapore on the 25th November, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd December.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Independent* left Singapore on the 11th, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

The steamer *Normanton* left Manila on the 28th instant, and is due here to-morrow.

The Union Line steamer *Stannore* left Singapore on the 23rd, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

The steamer *Parthian* left Singapore on the 23rd November, and is due here on or about the 2nd December.

The O. S. S. Co's steamer *Hector* left Singapore on the morning of the 28th November, and may be looked for here on or about the 2nd December.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or

delay (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, *Sent to —*, or *Received at 7 p.m.*, or as the case may be, and forward it without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

✂ The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Ningpo and Shanghai.—Per *Amoy*, to-day, the 28th inst., at 9.30 A.M.  
For Shanghai.—Per *Kooksang*, to-day, the 28th inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
For Shanghai.—Per *Gulf of Suex*, to-day, the 28th inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
For Swatow.—Per *Nanahn*, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwan.—Per *Hailoong*, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Phra Chot Kiao*, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 p.m.  
For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per *Nesperica*, to-morrow, the 29th inst., at 9.00 a.m.  
For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per *Amphitrite*, on Monday, the 30th inst., at 11.30 a.m.  
For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—Per *Vimor*, on Tuesday, the 1st December, at 5.00 p.m.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
The French Contrast Packet *Peña* will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 1st December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz *Naples*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmat, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**  
The British Contract Packet *Ravenna* will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 8th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing the

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

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**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES**

**PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *City of Rio* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M., Registry closes.  
2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted, and heard the Packet will take free of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT  
MAILS**  
THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—  
*Day of Departure.*

NOON.—Money Order Office closes.  
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases  
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters  
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee  
of 10 cents until  
3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely  
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board  
the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until  
time of departure.

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THE FRENCH MAIL.  
*Day before Departure.*  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

*Day of Departure.*

7 A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.  
11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board  
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**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.**  
(1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-  
commissioned Officers,\* Bandmasters, School-  
masters (not Superintending or First Class  
Writers, or School-mistresses may send half-  
penny letters to the United Kingdom by the  
English Mail at the rate of two pence (one  
penny each) a side three times a week.

(2) To other places not beyond Great Britain.  
such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents  
one penny).

(3) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

(4) The letters must not exceed half an ounce

(5).—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description with name of regiment, ship, &c. must be stated in full.

(6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

\* But not Warrant Officers, viz.—Conductor, Gunner  
Boatswain, or Carpenter



